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FIELD DEPLOYED PROBABLE SA-2 SITE (113)
VINH AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
19-00-33N 105-18-30E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A FIELD DEPLOYED PROBABLE SA-2 SAM SITE NEAR VINH, THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE SITE IS LOCATED 29.3 NM NORTHWEST OF VINH.

3. REMARKS:

FIVE FIELD DEPLOYED SAM SITES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE VINH AREA, TWO IN THE THANH HOA AREA, AND ONE IN THE HA NOI AREA.

4. BACKGROUND:

ON 05 APRIL 1965 THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1965 THE NUMBER OF SITES INCREASED TO SIXTY-FOUR. SITES 65 THROUGH 93 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY 1966, SITES 94 THROUGH 100 IN MARCH 1966, SITE 101 IN APRIL 1966, SITES 102 THROUGH 110 IN MAY 1966, AND SITES 111 THROUGH 113 IN JUNE 1966. SITES 10, 18, 20, AND 50 HAVE BEEN ABANDONED DURING THIS FOURTEEN-MONTH TIME SPAN, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINE.

5. MISSION READOUT:

UE 344F, 15 JUNE 1966, REVEALS THIS PROBABLE SA-2 SAM SITE TO

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CONSIST OF FOUR UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL
GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILE HOLD POSITIONS, MISSILES OR MISSILE
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.



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